the exposure of 102 feet of wire was able to transmit messages easily over 100 miles, but was unable to get a reply from any point beyond 60 miles. This was due to weak points of the land station, which was nearly 100 feet above the sea level, causing a difficulty in making ground contact by the operator ashore. This was soon overcome by placing copper plates in the sea to lead a wire over the face of the cliffs. Then, with an exposure of only 90 feet on the receiving station and 102 feet on the ship, there was no difficulty in maintaining communication for 100 sea miles. At this period a message of 1,000 words was transmitted for 100 miles describing the fight of torpedo destroyers, and not a single word

was taken incorrectly. From March 21, when the mast ashore was at its full height of 180 feet, the ship remained in the vicinity of Port Arthur with the exception of two visits to Corea. She always received the Russian and Japanese wireless telegrams, but these cipher despatches could not be understood. However, they enabled the operator to judge the approximate distance of the vessels One extremely expert operator could tell if the Russian ship was at sea by listening for an answering communication from shore He could also detect whether the Japanese messages were being transmitted by relay to the naval base or whether the feet itself was at sea. On April 9 messages from Bundegi Island to Wei-Hai-Wei, a distance of 180 sea miles; were sent and acknowledged.

During the engagement in which the Russian battleship Petropavlosk was sunk, they did not use the wireless until the battleships were engaged with the batteries, as its use would have interfered with the belligerents' wireless telegrams to which the Haimun listened. The Russians kept repeating the alphabet over and over in order to affect the Japanese instruments. The correspondent believes that this prevented Admiral Togo from coming up in time to catch Admiral Makaroff outside. It was only when the Russians stopped the "queering" process, in order to receive a message from their own warship Bayan, that the Japanese decoy squadron was able to send a message. The Haimun received both the Japanese and the Bayan messages.

Messages were sent 200 sea miles from Chinampho, but the record was from outside Chemulpo, over 210 sea miles, which was partly broken by the islands of the Prince Imperial Archipelago. An answer to the latter message was received. Only twenty-five words of a long message were bungled, and this was because of the near proximity of a British warship which was using the same wireless system. The operators were able to transmit or receive from twenty to thirty words a minute.

MUNITIONS FOR JAPAN?

Belief in Bridgeport That Large Purchases Are Being Made There.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 27.-There are rumors here of a secret expedition to Japan, with field artillery and ammunition, said to have been purchased through Japanese war emissaries from the Union Metallic Cartridge Company and the American and British Manufacturing Company of this

Viscount Yataro Mishima and Shiro Tsuda, who represent themselves as agents of Japan, came here to-day from Fitchburg, Mass., where, it was reported, they have purchased shrapnel shell from the Putnam Machine Company of that place. Viscount Mishima came here a week ago and spent some time in the company of Charles L. Gulick, manager of the American and British Manufacturing Company, makers of guns, cannon and other implements

The New Haven railroad has placed an embargo on freight of all kinds for Japan and other Asiatic ports. Therefore if the Japanese agents did procure munitions of war, shipment on a specially chartered vessel would be necessary to get them to

The factories of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company and the American and British Manufacturing Company are working overtime on orders. It is reported that the rush is due to "foreign orders," and as this is the season of the year when their business is usually dull the activity of the Japanese agents is considered signifi-

A story comes from Stratford, five miles north of here, to the effect that a peculiar looking steamer, capable of ocean naviganear that port, both morning and evening on Thursday and Friday of this week. It is said that the steamer cruises during the daytime and is seen from shore after sundown and just before sunrise in the morn-

A few months ago, when Japanese were in Bridgeport, the entire stock on hand of the American and British Manufacturing Company was sold for a good price to "s It occurred about the time that two Bridgeport young men offered to representatives in New York city. It developed later that they were employees of the company and thought that the field pieces were going to Russia. Everything in the factory in the form of guns or cannot was purchased and shipped away as ma-

Bridgeport believes that the expedition will start from here and leave by way of Montauk Point for Japan. Various reports which cannot be confirmed are in circulation. One of them is that certain Bridgeport men are going to Japan on the steamer seen off Stratford.

CZAR TO THE ARMY AND NAVY. Names Them as Sponsors for the Czarevitel Alexis.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.-The Official Messenger says that Gen. Kuropatkin received the following message from the

Czar on Wednesday:
"During the christening of the Czarevitch, the Czarina and myself in our hearts requested the army and navy to stand spon-sors for his Imperial Highness. May God preserve during the Czarevitch's whole life the moral bonds between him and all ranks of the army and navy, from comman to soldiers and seamen."

Says Japs Are Using Balloons.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Exchange Tele graph Company has a despatch from Rome stating that, profiting by a favorable wind, the Japanese succeeded in throwing ex-plosives into Port Arthur from balloons, greatly damaging the town.

Repairing Ships at Vladivestok.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN PARIS, Aug. 27 .- A despatch to the Eche de Paris states that Admiral Skrydloff ounces that the repairs on the cruisers Bogatyr. Rossia and Gromovoi will be completed in a few days. They will then proceed to Japanese waters.

Great Forest Fires Near Vancouver. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 27.-Another forest fire, seven miles long, is burning at Point Grey, close to Vancouver. The fires are still raging all over the province, and the sun has been obscured by smoke for two weeks. It is stated that the total loss to the provincial treasury on timber royalties will be over half a million dollars. The loss of timber will be over \$6,000,000. The fires forst ever experienced here. There

AWAIT PORT ARTHUR'S FALL.

EUROPEAN OBSERVERS THINK HARD FIGHTING IS AHEAD.

Japs' Marvellous Work Becognized-Probability of Kureki Cutting Off Retreat of the Russian Army Discussed-International Situation Beginning to Clear.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 27.-The fate of Port Arthur is for the moment the supreme topic of human interest in Europe. The conflict of evidence regarding the situation has served to whet the appetite for news instead of destroying it. Every one seems to consider himself competent to discuss the relative probability of the contradictory

A Tientsin despatch to an evening paper announcing the virtual fall of the Russian stronghold made more of an impression than any previous rumors to the same effect, but the incredulity is strongest in quarters best informed as to physical features of the situation. It is pointed out that the capture of the Itshan and another fort half a mile southeast, with the driving of the Russians from the parade ground, were re ported on Wednesday from Chefoo, but without the interpretation put upon the exploit in the Tientsin despatch. It is also affirmed that nearly a dozen strong forts remain and the capture of these en bloc is simply a military impossibility unless the ammunition of the defenders has been exhausted, which is extremely improbable. Hence the best military opinion here continues to regard the Japanese task as involving much more heavy fighting. It is still doubted, in fact, that these positions can be carried by assault, but the Japanese achievements have been so marvellous

a definite prophecy. Attention was diverted late to-day to the Russian reports of a great battle of Gen. Kuropatkin's forces. His official admission of heavy casualties and that he was driven back by the Japanese is interpreted to mean a signal Japanese success and not improbably a decisive victory. The vital question is whether the Russian retreat to the north is cut off. If it is, then the fate of the Russian army is sealed. It is clear that the communications have not been cut, but turning operations had been proceeding for some time before this battle, and it is confidently anticipated that Gen. Kuroki will take advantage of his present success to get behind Gen. Kuropatkin's

that no military expert is willing to risk

force before he has an opportunity to retire. The situation in regard to international complications has distinctly improved during the week. It is a matter for congratulation that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is by no means powerful in the present state of Russian politics, has succeeded in inducing the Czar to consent to send instructions by means of British cruisers to the volunteer fleet ordering them to discontinue interference with neutral ships. The point of dramatic interest is that British cruisers are instructed to enforce obedience to these instructions in case the commanders of the Smolensk and other vessels question the

More or less definite announcements continue to be made of the proposed sailing of the Baltic fleet. These are received with incredulity in naval circles of other countries. The Governor of Malta has issued a proclamation which forbids absolutely the supply of coal to any belligerent fleet proceeding to the seat of war or to any position on the line of the route with the object of intercepting neutral ships on band. The prohibition is absolute whether the belligerent ships coal directly from shore or from colliers accompanying them. This order, of course, under instructions, was sent to all officers in charge of British stations, and will prove of the greatest possible embarrassment to vessels intended to harass trade.

Such vessels are compelled either to rely on coal from British ports or from comparatively slow colliers which will hamper all their movements. The Russians are very angry at this order, which one of their jour says is an act of hostility, inasmuch as Japanese ships can never want coal except from their own ports. But the Russians must remember that they themselves declared coal contraband of war. The news that three Russian cruiser

were seen coaling off Cape Judy from the German steamer Valesia discloses a whole sale arrangement to secure English smoke-less coal for Russian warships. The Valesia left Barry on Aug. 19 for Las Palmas with 2,000 tons of Cardiff coal. Three weeks previous to this from sixty to eighty thouprevious to this from sixty to eighty thousand tons of steam coal was quietly acquired by German merchants. The purchase passed practically unnoticed and was not marked by any effect on market prices. In view of the announcement from Las Palmas and the fact that other German vessels left Cardiff for ports on the northwest coast of Africa, it is believed that the coal is intended for Russian cruisers encoad in the scenable of contrabated for the coal of the c gaged in the search for contraband of war.

FRANCIS B. HARRISON'S MISSION Making a Tour of the Up-State Countles

to Perfect Democratic Machine. ALBANY, Aug. 27.-Representative Francis Burton Harrison of Tammany Hall, who has been designated by the Democratic State committee to assist in organizing the party in many up-State rural counties is in Albany for a rew days. He is to look over the situation here and in Rensselaer and Schenectady counties from the stand-point of an outsider, without attempting point of an outsider, without attempting to interfere in any way with local arrange-ments. It is expected that his reports to State headquarters will form a basis for recommendations from the Hoffman House leaders to local party leaders throughout the State, to perfect the party machinery in up.State counties

Mr. Harrison is to make a tour of many up-State counties, and it is intended to enlist the services of what is termed high class Democrats in every city and county up the State in the effort to upbuild the Democratic machine, especially in Repub-

lican strongholds.

Another innovation to be tried this year is not to give the campaign funds for election day to the old party workers, but to pick out a few high class men in every city and county up-State to assist in handling these funds, with a view of securing more substantial results on election day stantial results on election day.

Mr. Harrison is accompanied by Mr. Frank Patterson, who also is connected with the Democratic State committee in conducting special organization work up the State. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Patterson had a talk with David B. Hill at his law office

Sure West Virginia Will Be Republicat C. W. Swisher, Republican candidate for Secretary of State of West Virginia, was at Republican national headquarters yes

terday. He ridiculed the pretensions of the Democrats that they have a chance of the Democrats that they have a chance of carrying that State.

McKinley's plurality in 1900 was 22,000, and Mr. Swisher says that the plurality this year for Roosevelt will be as large.

The La Follette Fight in Wisconsin MILWAUKEE, Aug. 27.-Announcemen vas made to-day that Fred C. Lorenz and Fred W. Cords, two of the electors nominated by the La Foliette convention, will intervene in the Supreme Court contest for the purpose of establishing which was the regular Republican State convention. Both conventions nominated the same presiden-tial electors.

HARLEM TUNNEL CUT THROUGH Rough Work in Boring Under the River

The bulkhead dividing the two sections of the Harlem River tunnel was cut through early yesterday morning. This finishes tors McMullen and McBean expect to com-

plete the work in a few weeks. The tunnel is 1,500 feet long, running from 144th street and Lenox avenue, the Man hattan side, to 149th street near Gerard avenue, the Harlem side. It cost nearly -just what you want. million dollars.

FAIRBANKS HALTS HERE.

Has Nothing to Predict as to the Election -Goes to Vermont to Speak.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, the Republican nominee for Vice-President, passed through this city yesterday on his way to begin a speaking tour Vermont and Maine. While he was here Senator Fairbanks had a conference with Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican national committee and Senator Scott the head of the committee's bureau of

Neither of the three would answer any inquiries as to the matters which had been When he was seen later at the Manhattan Hotel Senator Fairbanks refused to talk about the Republican situation. All he would permit himself to say was that the outlook in Indiana was eminently satisfactory to the Republicans of that State, despite Mr. Taggart's assertions that the State would go for Judge Parker.

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Mr. Fairbanks said that the fact that he had been selected to open the campaign in Vermont and Maine was not to be taken as an indication that the Republican leaders had any misgivings as to the result of the election in those States.

"Four years ago I opened the campaign in those States, he said, "and I suppose it was regarded as only natural that I should repeat what I did in the last campaign.

"Just at present I am not talking about the Republican prospects. In fact I am anxious to get information myself, and the attitude I am taking now is the one taught by the old adage, Let thine ears be attentive to the voice."

The Senator asked as to the conditions in this State. He was particularly anxious to know how business was in this part of the country.

Senator Fairbanks left for Boston at midnight. To-morrow he will speak at White River Junction, Vt., and on Sept. 1 he will speak at Marion, Kan., and on Sept. 2 at Kansas City. Then he will jump back to Maine and make addresses in Beth and Jewiston on Sept. 6 On the Bath and Lewiston on Sept. 6. On the following day he will deliver a speech at Rockland, Me.

So far he has been scheduled to speak

only twice in this Stat... He will make an address at Saratoga on Sept 14, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the birth of the Republican party, and he will appear at Elmira on Sept. 15. On Sept. 17 he and Senator Foraker will speak at a big mass meeting which is being arranged by Senator Scott to be held at Parkersburg, W. Va.

DEVERY SAYS HE'LL WIN. Says Murphy Is Not Playing Fair With

Judge Parker. Big Bill Devery and his followers held their last meeting last night before the primary election. His followers turned out in force and there was not even standing room in his club rooms when the meeting was

in his club rooms when the meeting was called to order. Dr. Stewart, the president of the William S. Devery Association, presided, and, of course, the star of the evening was Big Bill himself. He is still in good humor over what he calls the Goodwin boomerang of two days ago, when 1,200 names were wiped from the primary roll of the Ninth district.

"Instead of that hurtin' us it will do us good," said Devery to his followers. "They were cuttin' their own throats when they did that, for now they can't ring in any pluggers or repeaters on us next Tuesday. All you got to do is to watch out and get to the polls early. I've made a thorough canvass of this here district, an' I knew just where I'm at. The other fellows don't.

"I want my captains in each election district to keep their eyes open and on the inspectors. Don't let them throw any con in you. They got a couple of ruses they are going to spring on you, but I'm wise. Look out for the ruses. One of them is to start fake fights outside the polling places so you will go and look at polling places so you will go and look at 'em. Don't you look at any fight. Just stay in the pollin' place and keep your eyes on them inspectors and see that all our

on them inspectors and see that all our votes are counted.

"This is goin' to be a canter for us if every one of our men gets out and does his duty. We'll win by 500 majority. When we win I'll be recognized as the leader of this here district by the State and national committee. I don't care about Murphy's recognition, for we can get along well without it. Murphy is a dead one, an' he knows it.

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"He's not playin' fair with the candidates of the Democratic party and I want to serve notice on Judge Parker right now that he's got to get rid of Murphy if he wants to carry this State. It's a month and a half since the Judge was nominated by his party for the highest gift the voters can give an' what has Murphy done to help the ticket. Nothin'. He's too busy lookin' after his Pennsylvania Railroad and tunnel contracts to do any work for the party. When I'm elected leader next Tuesday I'll give him to do any work for the party. When I'm elected leader next Tuesday I'll give him as fine a lacing as any man ever got. I'll throw the harpoon into him so hard that he'll wish he was dead."

DEMOCRATIC SPLIT IN NEBRASKA One Faction Wants to Carry the State for

Parker; the Other for Bryan for Senator. OMAHA, Aug. 27 .- "Shall we carry Nebraska for Parker and let Bryan and his Senatorial ambition go, or shall we carry the State Legislature, and elect Bryan United States Senator and let Nebraska go into the Republican ranks?" is a question on which the Nebraska Democrate have split, with the result that they will probably lose both the Legislature and the Presidential electors.

opposed to Bryan before the national convention, are in favor of making a strenuous effort to land the Presidential vote, regardless of the State and legislative candidates, while Bryan, backed by his large following, and the Populists are making the efforts of their lives to carry the Legislature, which will make Bryan a Senator. Both sides are pulling their best, and the result is that the breach in the party is growing wider daily.

rider daily. The Jacksonian Club of Omaha, famous as the discoverer of Bryan, is to-night forming the "Parker and Davis League of Nebraska," and will lead the campaign to carry the State for Parker, letting Bryan and his wing look out for themselves, while the Populist leaders as well as the Bryan sympathizers are making plans to exchange Presidential votes for votes for legislative idential votes for votes for legislativ

FOUGHT BETWEEN FLOORS. Two Convicts Fight in an Elevator in Ohio's State Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 27 .- Ezra Martin, from Ashland county, and John Harris, from Cuyahoga, both penitentiary prisoners, stopped a freight elevator between two floors yesterday and settled a quarrel with their fists. They stopped the car so that the guards would not know what they were done. Martin who constant the blanches doing. Martin, who operates the elevator got the worst of the battle and was sent to the hospital.

More Hope of Senator Hoar's Recovery WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 27.-Senator Hoar is resting comfortably and has taken considerable nourishment to-day. This was the gist of bulletins issued to-night by Dr. Warren R. Gilman. These facts, coupled with the announcement of yester-day that the lung and throat trouble was considerably improved, gives added strength to the hope of the Senator's ulti-mate recovery.

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PRESIDENT HEARS OF INDIANA

REPRESENTATIVE C. B. LANDIS TELLS HIM STATE IS SAFE.

Says the Republican Majority Will Exceed 30,000 and All Other Western States Will Join the Roosevelt Procession -German Delegation at Sagamore Hill.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 27.-Representative Charles B. Landis of the Ninth Indiana district visited President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill to-day and advised him in regard to the situation in Indiana. So many conflicting reports regarding the political sentiment of Indiana, including the verbal rainbow of the Hon. Tom Taggart, had come to the President's attention recently that he desired to be informed accurately concerning the drift of things in that State, and he invited Mr. Landis with that purpose in view.

The Congressman assured Mr. Roosevelt that there was not the slightest doubt that Indiana would go Republican by a big majority.

'It was 20,000 majority last time. It will be 30,000, if not more, this election," said Mr. Landis.

To the reporters upon his arrival Mr. Landis said that it was true that the political enthusiasm was not very warm in Indiana at present. But that was so, he declared, because the Democrats haven't been able to make things exciting as yet.

The indifference, he asserted, did not argue anything against Mr. Roosevelt's strength. Mr. Landis predicted that every State west of the Alleghany Mountains and north of Mason and Dixon's line will

and north of Mason and Dixon's line will go for Roosevelt.

"You people of the East," said the Indiana Congressman, "have no idea of the President's strength out where I live or still further West."

Mr. Landis said before leaving that he would be one of the speakers at the opening of the Indiana campaign on Sept. 1. The next day he will deliver a campaign address with Speaker Cannon at Marion, Ind., in the district represented in Congress by his brother. Frederick Landis. He will speak on Sept. 7 at Fredonia, N. Y., at a fair, David B. Hill will speak at the same place on Sept. 8. After his speech in Fredonia Mr. Landis will make several campaign speeches in Maine. Mr. Landis expressed the belief that he would carry his own district by a considerably larger majority

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Mr. Landis got here on the noon train and left about 4 o'clock. On the same train with him came a delegation from the German Roosevelt League of the United States. The delegates were Joseph Winters, secretary of the league; Carl Hauser of New York and Charles Hausell, the league's treasurer.

league's treasurer.
Mr. Hausell has a home in Oyster Bay, and the other two members were enter-tained at his home until late in the after-noon, when they went to Sagamore Hill. They came to advise the President of the hearty support of the league and of the good feeling toward him among Germans genfeeling toward him among Germans generally in the United States. This delegation was the first of a political character that the President has received at his home this symmer. He made this exception, it is 'na, out of deference to Mr. Hausell, his fe w townsman.

Anot. er visitor at Sagamore Hill to-day was Cat. Joseph H. Barker of the Fifth Artillery giment, New York State Veteran Volunteers, known popularly as the "Dandy Fifth." He came to present to the President a set of resolutions adopted by the

dent a set of resolutions adopted by the regiment at the annual G. A. R. encampment in Boston recently, pledging the support of the regiment to Mr. Roosevelt. The

Resolved, That we, the survivors of the Fifth Artillery, New York State Veteran Volunteers, in special reunion assembled, at Boston, Aug. 15, 1904, do heartily congratulate our comrade, Theodore Roosevelt, on the proud comrade, Theodore Roosevelt, on the proud position he now occupies before the country, attained, as we believe, by reason of his great ability, energy, honesty and undying patriotism, his efforts to secure the equal rights of all our citizens before the law, his love of the people who thrive by honest work and not by plunder, his earnest advocacy of protection to American labor and industries and his devotion to the welfare of and justice due the yeterans of the war for the Union in their declining years.

Race Issue in a Congress Nomination NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27-Congressman E. J. Bowers has been renominated in the Sixth district of Mississippi over Chancellor Stone Deavours. The race question figured conspicuously in the campaign because Mr. Bowers had not succeeded in having the negro postmaster at Bay St. Louis, his home, removed.

GRAPE-NUTS.

AS EASY

Needs Only a Little Thinking The food of childhood often decides

whether one is to grow up well nourished and healthy or weak and sickly from improper food. It's just as easy to be one as the other

provided we get a proper start. A wise physician like the Denver Doctor who knew about food can accomplish wonders, provided the patient is willing to help and will eat only proper food. Speaking of this case, the Mother said her little four year old boy was suffering from a peculiar derangement of the stomach. liver and kidneys, and his feet became so wollen he couldn't take a step. "We called a Doctor who said at once we must be very careful as to his diet as improper food was the only cause of his sickness. Sugar especially, he forbid.

"So the Dr. made up a diet, and the principal food he prescribed was Grape-Nuts. and the boy, who was very fond of sweet things, took the Grape-Nuts readily without adding any sugar. (Dr. explained that the sweet in Grape-Nuts is not at all ilike cane or beet sugar but is the natural sweet of the grains.)

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REFORMERS AT ROSEMOUNT.

MARY JANE, AT SIGHT OF THEM, FLEES TO THE ONION BED.

John R. Dos Passos Precedes the Salemn Procession and Talks to Judge Parker on the Precarious Condition of the Constitution-Sheehan Arrives Later.

Esopus, Aug. 27.-A thick cloud of solemnity settled down upon Rosemont just after noon to-day and left the eaves and the buildings and foliage of the trees dripping with righteousness. Mary Jane, the ordinarily aggressive lamb, fled to the onion bed for solace, and Teddy, the white bulldog, took one look at the cohort of reformers coming up the road, and hid under the barn.

The solemn procession began with the arrival of John R. Dos Passos, one of the pillars of the newly-formed Parker Constitutional Club, composed of Democrats who refuse to vote for Roosevelt. When Mr. Dos Passos arrived his face was long enough to eat oats out of a churn, and it was thought at first that he was coming to serve some kind of a political deathwarrant upon the candidate. It subsequently appeared that all his solicitude was subjective, for it was given out at Rose mount that he came to talk to Judge Parker

was subjective, for it was given out at Rosemount that he came to talk to Judge Parker about the impending publication of his (Dos Passos's) views on the "unconstitutional trend" of these days. It must have been a serious business, for he arrived just after noon, and was disentangled with difficulty in time for the 5:45 train.

The precarious condition of the constitution had received only prefatory attention, when along came the second delegation of solemnities. Everett V. Abbott, James W. Pryor, Isaac H. Klein, Everett Green and Charles Stewart Davidson arrived together on the 2:00 train, and were hauled over to Rosemount under the escort of the Rev. Mr. Hall. They all protested that they didn't represent anybody but themselves, even though most of them did belong to the Reform Club, the City Club and other organizations devoted to the rectification of other people.

The certainty of an epidemic of moral indigestion at Rosemount to-morrow was obviated at the last moment by the arrival of the cheery personalty of Billy Sheehan, who came to tell Judge Parker about the certainty that the Democrats will carry Maine and Vermont, with a fighting chance in Massachusetts. It was worth 34 admission fee to see the expression with which Mr. Sheehan, whose soul is already calloused with the labor of directing the national executive committee and of corking up Tom Taggart, viewed the group of expert thinkers who had preceded him. He listened with a fine exhibit of interest to what Mr. Dos Passos said "in conclusion" about the rape of the Constitution. Mr. Dos Passos said "in conclusion" abothe rape of the Constitution.

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Then the theorists went away and Sheehan and the candidate settled down to the discussion of the real thing—the problem of electing the ticket. Judge Parker hasn't seen Mr. Sheehan since he went to Bar Harbor two weeks ago.

Mr. Sheehan tried to create the impression that he had been only resting in New England during this last fortnight and that the facts did not justify the reports that he was looking into political conditions in Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. Maybe he told the nominee only about the rocks and the tide and the green sea off the Maine coast. If so, it was exhaustive, indeed, coast. If so, it was exhaustive, indeed; for he stayed at Rosemount to dinner, and he and Judge Parker talked until very late about something of very deep interest and

ALARMED OVER POPULISTS. Mississippi Democrats Say Republicans Are Sending Money There.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.-The Democrats of Mississippi charge that the revival of the Populist movement in Mississippi and the unexpected strength it is showing is due to the Republicans, who are furnishing the sinews of war. It is reported that representations have been made to the national Republican campaign committee that one of the electoral votes of Mississippi might be secured to the Populist candidates if the funds were forthcoming to back the movement for organization in this State.

The Populists hope to draw considerjecting the race issue and the prejudice against Wall Street into the campaign, and ask the Republicans to help them for their mutual good.

TO OPEN CHICAGO CAMPAIGN. Senator Foraker and George A. Knight to Do the Republican Talking.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.-The Republican national committee to-day telegraphed Senator Foraker of Ohio and George A. Knight of California, assigning them to speak in Chicago on Sept. 17, at a meeting to be held in the Auditorium under the

auspices of the Hamilton Club. This will be the first big demonstration of the campaign in Chicago, Mr. Knight was the orator who seconded the nomina tion of President Roosevelt at the Coliseum and caught the fancy of the audience by his ability to make himself heard in every part of the big hall.

BROOME COUNTY CONVENTIONS. Republican Nominees for Assembly for Resubmission of Canal Proposition.

BINGHAMTON, Aug. 27.—At the Republican ssembly and county convention to-day James T. Rogers and Fred E. Allen were nominated for the Assembly. The following delegates to the State convention were named: Col. George W. Dunn, George E. Green, James T. Rogers, J. Berkalew, H. W. Wilcox, M. A. Tompkins, Henry L. Beach, Fred E. Allen, George B. Curtiss, G. W. Berkalew, S. Councilman and Dr. G. W. Berkalew, S. Councilman and Dr. D. Dudley. The State delegates were uninstructed, but are not in sympathy with Odell's policy. Assemblymen Allen and Rogers, in their speeches of acceptance, declared that they would work for the resubmission of the canal proposition.

County Judge R. S. Parsons and W. W. Newell, delegates to the Judicial convention, were instructed to support Nathan L. Miller of Cortland for renomination for Supreme Court Judge. The Senatorial delegates were instructed to work for the nomination of H. D. Hinman to succeed Senator George E. Green. Senator Green has declined to run again, and has resigned

has declined to run again, and has resigned from the county committee, of which he has been a member fifteen years and chair-man eight years. Resolutions commending him and his work were adopted.

WAYNE COUNTY FOR WOODRUFF Its Delegates to the State Convention Will Be Pledged to Him for Governor.

LYONS, N. Y., Aug. 27 .- The Republicans of Lyons held their caucus this afternoon and elected delegates to the several conventions and pledged for Timothy L. Woodruff for Governor, James A. Robson for Justice of the Supreme Court, Addison P. Smith for Member of Assembly and John F. Doty for Superintendent of the Poor. Th district convention will be held Friday and the Assembly convention Saturday

A strong Woodruff sentiment has developed and Wayne county will send a pledged delegation for him to the State convention. Woodruff recently delivered an address at the Business Men's Association an address at the Business Men's Association banquet here and some years ago debated with John B. Stanchfield at the Wayne county agricultural fair. He also, through the State Fair and business enterprises with which he is connected in Syracuse, got in close touch with farmers in this part of the State. While the leaders have been for Root, the farmers have been for Woodruff.

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by Men Who Deserted Bryan. Durbin Van Vleck, the president of the Radical Democracy, composed of Bryan's followers in Kings county, has issued an open letter addressed to Herman A. Metz, president of the Kings County Democratic Club, in which he takes Mr. Metz to task for remarks he made at the dedication of the clubhouse on Thursday evening. In that speech Mr. Metz is quoted as saying that no Democrat can in this campaign do otherwise than support Judge Parker, unless he does it as a pretext for having allied himself with the Republicans and

has not the courage to be known as a Republican."
As one of the Democrats who were loyal in 1893 and 1900, Mr. Van Vleck suggests to Mr. Metz and his friends, who lent their influence and votes to the Republican party in the last two national campaigns, that it would be more becoming to wait until their seat at the council fire of the party had become warm, after being vacant for eight years, before criticising those who are not so enthusiastic in supporting Parker. Van

We whose Democracy is as yet untainted and undefiled by association with the cor-rupting incompolistic influences as repre-sented by the Belmonts and the McCarrens sented by the Belmonts and the McCarrens can commit no greater sin from the standpoint of party regularity than those whose rehabilitation as regulars is so recent. Indeed, idoubt our ability, to say nothing of our inclination, to parallel the doings of the "safe and sane" Democracy in 1898, when, if the New York World is correct, it contributed one-third of the corruption fund with which Senator Hanna bought the election. You may rest assured, Mr. Metz, that whatever our pretext, we shall not go as far as you and your friends went then.

Van Vleck says thousands and tens of thousands of Democrats in New York State who were loyal in 1.93 and 1900 hesitate to support Parker because of the close associa-TELLIH OF CHILDREN Few mothers know how vitally important

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tion with him and his candidacy of the "baleful influences referred to above."
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The campaign is young yet; we have not heard from the candidates in their letters of acceptance, but I may repeat that we will not go as far as the "safe and saners" did in '96. Some of us may hesitate to accept Belmont and McCarren as our leaders instead of Bryan, and make a wry face over the dose, and some of us may reject it altogether, but please remember, Mr. Metz, that you are too recent to be oracular, and that if some of us do bolt this time you are still one bolt to the good.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A check for \$10 was sent to THE SUN yesterday by Mr. John W. Edmonds for the benefit of Mile. De Greville, whose story was told in THE SUN.

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ULLER.-Suddenly, at his home in Glen Ridge. N. J., Aug. 26, 1904, Warren A. Puller, Funeral services will be held at the Gien Ridge Congregational Church at 3 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, on arrival of the 1:15 P. M. train fro New York (D., L. & W. R. R.). Interment, Wellesley, Mass. Boston papers please copy.

JUCAS.—After a lingering illness, on Monday Aug. 22, George E. Lucas, husband of Grao Interment at Newton, Mass. PRYOR .- At St. Vincent's Hospital, on Thursday

night at half-past 11, Dr. William Rice Pryor, youngest son of Judge Roger A. Pryor, in the 46th year of his age. Funeral services at the Church of the Transfiguration, East 29th st, on Sunday, at 8 P. M. NEW YORK STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION-Mem bers of the State Association are requested to attend the funeral services of their late fellow member, Dr. William R. Pryor, on Sun-day, Aug. 28, at 3 P. M., from the Church of the Transfiguration. East 29th st., near 5th av. WILLIAM R. STONE, Secretary.

ALEXANDER LAMBERT, President. SHIELDS.—Died suddenly, on Aug. 26, at Newport, R. I., Prof. Charles W. Shields, D. D. LL, D., of Princeton University, in the 80th year of his age. Funeral from Trinity Church at Princeton, N. J. on Monday, Aug. 29, at 2 o'clock.

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